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# **STOPfakes**<sup>gov</sup>

and the

### USPTO's Elijah J. McCoy Midwest Regional Office

are hosting a seminar on

## Intellectual Property Challenges Affecting the U.S. Auto Industry

on

June TBD, 2020

in

#### Detroit, Michigan –

The STOPfakes.gov team and the USPTO's Elijah J. McCoy Midwest Regional Office are partnering to host a day-long seminar that examines intellectual property issues faced by the auto industry. We are interested in learning more about problems facing the industry, and how the U.S. Government can assist businesses in this area. This seminar will discuss both emerging challenges and new twists on long-standing problems regarding imitations and unauthorized usage in the marketplace. If existing government resources or processes have proved helpful, we'd like to hear about that as well.

We are targeting a June 2020 date in Detroit to coincide with the auto show. The format will likely be a mix of panels and short talks, but the final arrangement will be somewhat dictated by the number of topics accepted for discussion. We are seeking initial industry feedback on pressing topics and potential speakers, but feel free to comment on any aspect of the event.

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